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DESIGNATING THE CLOSED BASIN CONVEYANCE CHANNEL OF THE CLOSED BASIN DIVISION, SAN LUIS VALLEY PROJECT, COLORADO, AS THE "FRANKLIN EDDY CANAL"

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Mr. MCCLURE, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, submitted the following

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[To accompany H.R. 3443]

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to which was referred the act (H.R. 3443) to designate the Closed Basin Conveyance Channel of the Closed Basin Division, San Luis Valley Project, Colorado, as the "Franklin Eddy Canal" having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the act do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of H.R. 3443 is to change the name of the Closed Basin Conveyance Channel of the San Luis Valley Project to the Franklin Eddy Canal in recognition of Franklin Eddy's role in the development of the Closed Basin Division of the San Luis Project in Colorado.

BACKGROUND

The Closed Basin Division of the San Luis Project was authorized by the Act of October 20, 1972 (Public Law 92-514). As authorized and under construction, the project will salvage ground water in the Closed Basin area of south central Colorado. Salvaged waters will be used to satisfy treaty obligations of the United States to deliver water to Mexico and provide additional water for use in Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas. The project will also provide an assured water supply to the Alamosa National Wildlife Refuge and establish the Russell Lakes Wildlife Management Area.

The late Franklin C. Eddy spearheaded efforts to resolve water issues in the San Luis Valley and as a member of the Board of Directors and later General Manager of the Rio Grande Water Con-

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servation District was a pivotal figure in securing passage of Public Law 92-514. In his appearance before the Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources of the then Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on June 26, 1972, Mr. Eddy represented the over 37,000 residents of the San Luis Valley in testifying in favor of legislation to authorize the Closed Basin Division.

By renaming the Closed Basin Project Conveyance Canal as the "Franklin Eddy Canal," formal recognition would be made of the contribution by Mr. Eddy to the well being of the residents of not only the San Luis Valley but also those living downstream along the Rio Grande River in both the United States and Mexico.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

H.R. 3443 was introduced by Congressman Strang on September 26, 1985, and referred to the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. The measure was reported without amendment (H. Rept. 99-297) by the House Committee on October 2, 1985, and passed the House on October 9, 1985. On October 10, 1985, the measure was referred to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

A companion measure, S. 1875 was introduced in the Senate by Senator Armstrong on November 21, 1985.

The Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, in open business session on February 6, 1986, by majority vote of a quorum present ordered reported H.R. 3443 without amendment.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION AND TABULATION OF VOTES

The Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, in an open business session on February 6, 1986, by majority vote of a quorum present, recommended that the Senate pass H.R. 3443 without amendment.

The rollcall vote on reporting the measure was 18 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

YEAS	NAYS
Mr. McClure	
Mr. Hatfield	
Mr. Weicker [1]	
Mr. Domenici [1]	
Mr. Wallop	
Mr. Warner [1]	
Mr. Murkowski [1]	
Mr. Nickles	
Mr. Hecht	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Johnston	
Mr. Bumpers [1]	
Mr. Ford	
Mr. Metzenbaum	
Mr. Melcher	
Mr. Bradley [1]	
Mr. Bingaman [1]	
Mr. Rockefeller [1]	

[1] Indicates voted by proxy.

COST AND BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS

The following estimate of costs of H.R. 3443 has been provided by the Congressional Budget Office:

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, February 6, 1986.

Hon. JAMES A. MCCLURE,
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has reviewed H.R. 3443, an act to designate the Closed Basin Conveyance Channel of the Closed Basin Division, San Luis Valley Project, Colorado, as the "Franklin Eddy Canal", as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, February 6, 1986.

We estimate that no cost to the federal government or to state or local governments would result from enactment of this legislation.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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(For Rudolph G. Penner).

REGULATORY IMPACT EVALUATION

In compliance with paragraph 11(b) of Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee makes the following evaluation of the regulatory impact which would be incurred in carrying out H.R. 3443. The bill is not a regulatory measure in the sense of imposing Government-established standards or significant economic responsibilities on private individuals and businesses.

No personal information would be collected in carrying out the intent of H.R. 3443. Therefore there would be no impact on personal privacy.

Little additional paperwork would result from the enactment of H.R. 3443.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with paragrah 12 of Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee notes that no changes in existing law are made by the Act, H.R. 3443, as reported.

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